**Advert for People in Research PPI recruitment: Dementia in South Asians**

**Title:** Are you affected by dementia in people of South Asian origin?

**Purpose:** I am looking for people to be part of a group to advise my study on dementia in older South Asians.

**Full description:**

Dementia is a condition that causes problems with people’s memories and how they can manage their everyday lives. We know very little about dementia in South Asian people (those from India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Pakistan) living in the UK. People from these backgrounds may have challenges around getting a diagnosis and finding support.

I am a researcher at University College London and a mental health professional in the planning stages of a PhD on dementia in South Asian people. I am looking for volunteers with experience of dementia in themselves or someone they care for, to advise on my project.

I would like to discuss my aims, plans, and approach to this topic with you and get your input and perspective. This will be via 1 -2 online or telephone meetings. You can choose to have individual or group meetings. I will reimburse you for your time with £20 in high street vouchers.

If you are affected by dementia in South Asians, please do get in touch.

Thank you.

**Date from:** November 16th 2020

**Date to:** January 12th 2021

**Organisation:** University College London (UCL), a centre of excellence for dementia research

**Can it be done from home?** Yes

**Is it suitable for a beginner?** Yes

**Payment:** I will be able to reimburse you for your time with £20 in high street vouchers.

**Expenses:** None required (online and/or telephone meetings)

**Support:** Volunteers will be kept up to date with the progress of the study. You will have the opportunity to join a steering group when the study begins. You will be able to discuss concerns about what the study may mean with the researcher.

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